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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff.

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Hearing Date: December 17, 2009

Time: 10:00 AM

Objections Due: December 14, 2009

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (BRL)

**SIPA** Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

# NOTICE OF HEARING ON SECOND APPLICATIONS FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY APPLICANTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on December 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., a hearing (the "Hearing") will be held before the Honorable Burton R. Lifland, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, Courtroom 623, New York, New York 10004, on the applications for interim compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred (the "Applications") of the following parties:

#### I. FEES REQUESTED

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Baker & Hostetler LLP	Fees:	\$21,279,101.85
Counsel to the Trustee	80%:	\$17,023,281.48
(Period: May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009)	Expenses:	\$280,681.62
Irving H. Picard, Esq. SIPA Trustee (Period: May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009)	Fees: 80%: Expenses	\$835,605.00 \$668,484.00 \$921.25
Lee S. Richards, Receiver & Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP, Counsel to Receiver <sup>2</sup> (Period: December 11, 2009 through February 28, 2009)	Fees: 100%: Expenses:	\$300,000.00 \$300,000.00 \$6,449.08
AlixPartners LLP <sup>3</sup> Consultant to Receiver (Period: December 11, 2009 through February 28, 2009)	Fees: 100%: Expenses:	\$316,000.00 \$316,000.00 \$15,000.00
Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf	Fees:	\$712,614.00
Special Counsel	80%:	\$570,091.20
(Period: June 9, 2009 through October 31, 2009)	Expenses:	\$15,072.92
Attias & Levy	Fees:	\$216,793.92
Special Counsel	80%:	\$173,435.14
(Period: May 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009)	Expenses:	\$14,506.80
Eugene F. Collins	Fees:	\$21,445.82
Special Counsel to the Trustee	80%:	\$17,156.66
(Period: May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009)	Expenses:	\$193.63
Lovells LLP	Fees:	\$580,942.62
Special Counsel to the Trustee	80%:	\$464,754.10
(Period: May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009)	Expenses:	\$16,613.42

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All Applicants have agreed to apply a 10% public interest discount to their normal billable rates, except for Attias & Levy, which has agreed to a 20% public interest discount. All Applicants have also agreed to a holdback of 20% of fees, which amount is to be deferred through the conclusion of the liquidation period or until further order of the Court.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Applicants are not subject to any holdback of fees as this is Applicant's final fee application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Applicant is not subject to any holdback of fees as this is Applicant's final fee application.

# **Applicants**<sup>1</sup>

Williams Barristers & Attorneys	Fees:	\$262,717.50
Special Counsel to the Trustee	80%:	\$210,174.00
(Period: May 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009)	Expenses:	\$30,963.00
Schiltz & Schiltz	Fees:	\$85,137.75
Special Counsel to the Trustee	80%:	\$68,110.20
(Period: May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009)	Expenses:	\$5,533.96
Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co.	Fees:	\$37,829.25
Special Counsel to the Trustee	80%:	\$30,263.40
(Period: May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009)	Expenses:	\$1,049.11
SCA Creque	Fees:	\$106,677.50
Special Counsel to the Trustee	80%:	\$85,342.00
(Period: May 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009)	Expenses:	N/A
Schifferli Vafadar Sivilotti	Fees:	\$17,410.00
Special Counsel to the Trustee	80%:	\$13,928.00
(Period: May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009	Expenses:	N/A

### II. REDUCTION IN HOLDBACK<sup>4</sup>

#### **Applicants**

Baker & Hostetler LLP Holdback Reduction: \$1,797,074.52 Counsel to the Trustee

Irving H. Picard, Esq. Holdback Reduction: \$79,741.69

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Baker & Hostetler LLP ("B&H") and the Trustee are requesting a reduction in the amount of holdback applied to their fees from 20% to 15%, *nunc pro tunc* to December 15, 2008. Should the Court approve the reduction in holdback, the holdback reduction payment will be 5% of the total fees requested by Baker & Hostetler LLP and the Trustee to date, including (i) the fees requested by B&H and the Trustee in Section I of this Notice and (ii) amounts awarded for the period December 15, 2008 through April 30, 2009, which were approved by the Order entered by this Court on August 6, 2009 [Dkt. No. 363]. The Trustee and B&H will be entitled to eighty-five percent (85%) of their incurred fees going forward.

# III. AMOUNTS OWED FROM PRIOR COMPENSATION PERIOD<sup>5</sup>

**Applicants** 

Attias & Levy Compensation: \$2,895.07

Special Counsel

Eugene F. Collins Compensation: \$16,374.35

Special Counsel to the Trustee

Lovells LLP Compensation: \$149,908.13

Special Counsel to the Trustee

Schiltz & Schiltz Compensation: \$10,140.10

Special Counsel to the Trustee

Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co. Compensation: \$2,152.08

Special Counsel to the Trustee

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that copies of the Applications will be on file with, and may be reviewed and downloaded from, the United States Bankruptcy Court website <a href="www.nysb.uscourts.gov">www.nysb.uscourts.gov</a> by registered users of PACER. Copies may also be obtained by contacting counsel to the Trustee in writing at Baker & Hostetler LLP, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10111, Attn: David J. Sheehan, Esq.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that objections or answering papers to the Applications, if any, shall be in writing, shall conform to the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules of this Court, and shall be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court with a courtesy copy delivered to the Chambers of the Honorable Burton R. Lifland, United States Bankruptcy Judge, and a copy served upon and received by (a) Baker & Hostetler LLP, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10111, Attn: David J. Sheehan; and (b) the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 805 Fifteenth Street, NW,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> B&H incorrectly extrapolated the amount of fees requested for certain of the Trustee's international special counsel ("International Counsel") from their fee applications to this Court, dated July 17, 2009 [Dkt. Nos. 328-333], for the compensation period (December 15, 2008 – April 30, 2009, the "Prior Compensation Period"). As a result, the order awarding such fees mistakenly listed only eighty percent (80%) of those International Counsels' discounted fees instead of one hundred percent (100%) of discounted fees that had been incurred during the applicable Prior Compensation Period. As a twenty percent (20%) holdback in fees is required pursuant to and agreement with SIPC, those International Counsel were thus awarded only sixty-four percent (64%) of their actual discounted fees, as opposed to the eighty percent (80%) they are entitled to receive. The Applications of International Counsel seek to correct this by awarding the difference between the proper amounts that should have been awarded and paid to International Counsel for the fees incurred during the Prior Compensation Period, and what was actually paid.

Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, Attn: Kevin H. Bell, Esq., no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 14, 2009.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the hearing to consider the Applications may be adjourned without further notice other than by announcement of such adjournment in open Court.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that you need not appear at the Hearing if you do not object to the relief requested in the Applications.

Dated: New York, New York November 20, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

s/David J. Sheehan

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